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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and take into consideration the following remarks.

Claims are reflected in the listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.